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1. Between 14 and 19 March 1952, numerous rocket launchers were observed at the former Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik on Industriestrasse, Luckenwalde (N 53/Z 90). Vehicles leaving the installation in groups of three at 15-minute intervals on 18 March included rocket launchers

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On 19 March, rocket launchers with several trucks left the Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik. Some drove to the drill ground near the installation, and some toward Frankenfelde to the training area to the rear of Stalag I, where troops trained with the rocket launchers. (1)

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- 25X1 2. On 14 March, a column of 1 sedan and trucks each towing a 160-mm mortar, came from the direction of Stalag I and drove toward the Jueterbog highway. (2)
- 25X1 3. On 19 March, a column of 1 truck 4 armored motor vehicles, each towing a 100-mm AT gun, another truck and 4 armored motor vehicles, each towing a 57-mm AT gun, was observed on the Jueterbog highway driving to the Jueterbog troop training grounds. (3)

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4. a unit from Neuruppin (N 53/Z 49) had left Luckenwalde by rail during the night of 13 March. (4)
5. On 16 March, an area of about 100 x 150 meters located on the road to Frankenfoerde opposite Stalag III was surrounded by a barbed-wire fence and contained four earth bunkers each 15 x 10 meters. Their roofs were covered with soil and grass and protruded 1 to 1.2 meters above the ground. A sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets guarded the installation. Five earth bunkers of 6 x 10 meters with camouflaged roofs were built in the woods south of Stalag III at the same time.
6. Between 7 and 16 March, a decimeter station was seen about 300 meters southwest of Stalag I, south of the road fork formed by the roads from Luckenwalde to Frankenfelde and Frankenfoerde. Three trucks and some soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were observed at the station. The station was later disassembled. (5)

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7. On 5 March, 40 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets receiving instruction on four 37-mm AA guns were observed in Stalag III on the road to Frankenfoerde. Rocket launcher [] drove on the same day into Stalag III, northeast of Schwern. Rocket launchers observed at Stalag III on 14 March []

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8. A major, 10 senior lieutenants and 40 lieutenants who were billeted on Am Schieferberg were seen going to the Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik on Industriestrasse on several consecutive days in mid-March. They left for the Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik between 6:30 and 7 a.m., returned to their billets for dinner between 12 and 12:30 p.m. and went back to the Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik at 2 p.m. where they were on duty until 6 p.m. The obstacle course along the administration building of the former Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik which had been constructed in October 1951 and removed on 1 January 1952, was reconstructed on 10 March. Rifles were fixed on an iron frame by an officer and were zeroed in during the afternoons between 10 and 14 March. Each of the 25 soldiers present fired five rounds. (1)

- 25X1 9. On 14 March, a column of trucks [] each towing a mortar of about 120 mm and occupied by 25 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, passed through Luckenwalde toward Jueterbog. (2)

10. The Wiltmann firm, Luckenwalde, was ordered by Kech to deliver 100 wardrobes and 50 stools for the Wuensdorf military post.

11. Installations returned to the Luckenwalde town administration during February included the Hindenburg School, the vocational school, the motor vehicles repair shop on Crabenstrasse, the district court building and the warehouse on Kaethe Kollwitzstrasse. (6)

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- (1) [] Comments. [] confirm that the Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik is occupied by the 91st Gds RL Regt of the Third Gds Mecz Army which moved from the German Labor Service Camp (RAD) in Trebbin to Luckenwalde in January 1952. [] paragraphs 1 and 7 indicate that 13 rocket launchers are stationed in Luckenwalde. []

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[] Stalag III was repeatedly used as a training area. There are no indications, however, that one of the three Stalags was occupied by elements of the rocket launcher regiment. After being vacated by the unidentified headquarters unit of the Third Gds Mecz Army under Colonel Martinov (fnu) who was previously reported, the officers billets on Am Schieferling and the Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik, together with adjoining requisitioned houses, were re-occupied in January 1952. The Unit Martinov is believed stationed in Wuensdorf since January 1952. []

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- (2) The mortar battery observed [] and mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 9 is subordinate to the 279th Fort Regt of the 6th Gds Tank Div which is believed stationed in Jueterbog-Altes Lager.
- (3) The AT gun column on 19 March 1952 mentioned in paragraph 3 probably also belonged to the 6th Gds Tank Div, possibly to the 22d (?) Gds Mtz Rifle Regt, which may also be located in Jueterbog-Altes Lager.

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- (4) The unit mentioned in paragraph 4 as leaving for Neuruppin probably belongs to the 12th Gds Tank Div which had continuously detached artillery and rocket launcher units to Jueterbog for firing practices.
- (5) A decimeter station was also observed in Wuensdorf on 11 and 12 March 1952. There is a possibility of a connection with the command post exercise in Thuringia which was previously reported.

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does not indicate whether the earth bunkers mentioned in paragraph 5 of the present report belong to the decimeter station.

- (6) The evacuation of the installations by offices of the Hq Third Gds Necz Army mentioned in paragraph 11, was previously confirmed
- in January 1952.

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